

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/555,669

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Art Unit: N/A

For: ANTI-CANCER DNA VACCINE EMPLOYING
PLASMIDS ENCODING SIGNAL SEQUENCE,
MUTANT ONCO-PROTEIN ANTIGEN, AND
HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application. Applicants filed a renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment on June 24, 2008. A decision granting Applicants' renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2008 and set a two-month time limit for Applicants to file a response.

In response, Applicants timely filed a "Supplemental Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and Response to Decision to Applicants' Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment", submitting executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms, as well as a Supplemental Application Data Sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 on December 5, 2008. Applicants also filed a Second Preliminary Amendment, submitting amendments to the claims prior

to examination on the merits on December 23, 2008. Applicants have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Applicants be informed of the status of this application. Applicants further request information as to when an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office should be expected to be received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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